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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In Re Application of: William P. O'Donnell;)	<u>PATENT APPLICATION</u>
Paul B. Aspengren)	
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Serial No.: 10/785,097)	Examiner: M. Le
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Filed: February 24, 2004)	Group Art Unit: 3617
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For: CONSTANT CONTACT SIDE)	Confirmation No.: 8794
BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR A RAILCAR)	

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Responding to a January 31, 2005 Office Action, kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. 45054.00.058		
Applicant(s): W. P. O'Donnell, et al.					
Serial No. 10/785,097	Filing Date February 24, 2004	Examiner M. Le	Group Art Unit 3617		
Invention:					
CONSTANT CONTACT SIDE BEARING ASSEMBLY FOR A RAILCAR					
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	34 -	34 -	0	x	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 -	0	x	0
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0
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 Signature			Dated: March 28, 2005		
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